

TO REVISE LIBRARY PLANS

Architects Hold a Conference With the Commissioners. Economy to be Served in the Alterations Made in the Design—The Work to be Completed at the Earliest Possible Date—White Stone May be Substituted for Marble.

The Washington Public Library Commission met at the District Building at 10 o'clock today. The meeting was held for the purpose of consulting with Messrs. Ackerman & Ross, of New York, the architects whose design was accepted by the Commission at the final adjudgment of the competition last Tuesday.

AMERICAN PROGRESS IN ASIA.

Reports from the East brought by an experienced Engineer. Vancouver, B. C., July 20.—Among the passengers on the steamship Empress of India was Engineer M. Sergey Fried, the pioneer American in Manchuria, who is now returning to New York city from his fourth trip to Central and Northern Asia.

PURSUED BY CAMERA FIENDS.

Mr. Vanderbilt Attempts to Seize an Instrument at Newport. New York, July 20.—A despatch from Newport, R. I., says: "William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., yesterday figured in a scene on Lodge Road. For some time the cottagers have been annoyed by newspaper photographers. They have almost been stopped in their walks and drives that their pictures might be taken."

SHOT HIS SWEETHEART.

A Tragedy Follows Band Concert at Bordentown, N. J. Bordentown, N. J., July 20.—In a fit of jealousy, Clifford Farley, a well-known young man, of 215 1/2 Fulton Street, Trenton last night shot his sweetheart, Katherine Donoghue, of this city, and then put a bullet through his own head. It is thought that both shots will prove fatal.

PAULINE HALL DISINHERITED.

The Actress Gets None of Her Mother's Large Estate. Yonkers, N. Y., July 20.—Surrogate Sillman has admitted to probate the will of Wilhelmina Schmidt, who died several months ago in her residence, at Cary, South Yonkers. Her entire estate, which is large, is bequeathed to her daughter, Albertina Schmidt, who is made sole executrix.

DIED WHILE ON DRIVING.

Frederick City, Md., July 20.—William Poole, aged sixty years, while out driving with Dr. Harvey Getzenanner fell over to one side of the buggy and expired from heart trouble.

87,000 Horses for the President.

Two horses purchased at a stock farm near Fox Lake for the use of President McKinley passed through Chicago on the way to Washington, where they will be delivered to the White House today. The price paid was \$3,500 for each horse. They are five years old, chestnut in color, and perfectly matched.

IT REFRESHES... IT INVIGORATES... FOUR FLAVORS. Munyon's Health Drink EVERYBODY'S BEVERAGE. Cures Headache and Indigestion.

A Handsome Irishman Wins the Heart of an Heiress. Swampscott, Mass., July 20.—Miss Adeline L. Phillips, the eighteen-year-old niece of Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Phillips, of 747 Humphrey Street, this city, and an heiress to several millions, was yesterday married to Benjamin B. Kennedy, twenty-six years old, in the employ of her uncle as a coachman. Society is all agog at the announcement, as Miss Phillips comes of a family of high standing.

Early this morning she called for the carriage, and Kennedy appeared in liverly at the door. She did not tell anyone at home where she was going. She was driven to the residence of a Catholic priest in Salem, where the ceremony was performed in the presence of two of the girl's sisters. After the knot had been tied they drove home together, where they announced what had taken place.

AFTER MR. DALY'S PLAYHOUSES

The Theatrical Syndicate Has Practically Seized Them. New York, July 20.—The sale of Daly's theatres, both in London and New York, to Messrs. Nixon & Zimmerman, of Philadelphia, has practically been completed. Unless some unforeseen hitch occurs in the negotiations the deal will be closed within the next few days.

A DECISION AGAINST SPIRITS.

Judicial Opinions Advanced Opposed to Ghost Materializations. Lincoln, Neb., July 20.—The first known judicial determination that disembodied spirits cannot be materialized by human means was made by United States Commissioner Billingsly who decided that it was impossible.

CRUSHED HIS HEAD IN.

A Rival Lover's Confession of Strangling Proved Utrage. Chester, Conn., July 20.—When Joseph Hough swore before Coroner Davis that he choked his rival Harry Chadwick, to death in self-defense Sunday night, he did not tell the truth. Instead of choking Chadwick to death he crushed his skull with a rock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE FAILS.

A New Jersey Artist Dies Without Medical Attention. Orange, N. J., July 20.—Considerable comment is made in Orange over the death of John Roy Robertson, an aged and well-known artist, at his home, 46 Ridge Street, who died without medical attendance after being treated according to the Christian Science methods by his daughter, Miss N. Robertson, who is the first reader in the First Christian Science Church of Orange. Efforts were made to keep the case from the public, but the facts have leaked out.

"Hechts' Greater Stores." These Hour Sales make deep inroads into the surplus stock. Eleven days before inventory, and out of those eleven days there are but nine business days. The merciless reducing we have been doing has reduced the stock far beyond our expectations, but the surpluses are yet immense.

8 to 9. Black and tan shoe polish, instead of 10c, for 1c bottle. 72 pairs children's spring heel shoes, sizes 6 to 8, instead of 50c, for 25c. 48 pairs men's tennis shoes, with heavy rubber soles, instead of 49c, for 25c.

9 to 10. Every ladies' or child's colored un-trimmed hat in the store, no matter what it cost or what it sold for, will go on a table tomorrow at 5c. Sprays of wreaths and of flowers of many sorts, which sold for five and six times as much, cut to 5c.

10 to 11. Men's handkerchiefs, in plain white and colored border, usually 12 1/2-2c, for 3 1/2-2c. Men's bathrings underwear, in plain and fancy colors, all sizes, instead of 25c and 30c garment, for 15c garment.

10 to 11. Ladies' fine muslin corset covers, trimmed with embroidery, handsomely finished, instead of 25c, 12 1/2-2c. This hour we shall sell an immense lot of ladies' shirt waists, which sold for 38c to \$1.09, for 49c, consisting of handsome percales, batiste, lawns, and effects of all kinds.

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10 to 11. Full double size white bedspreads, in handsome designs, for 43c. Extra heavy floor oilcloth, in all widths, instead of 30c, for 15 1/2-2c square yard. 300 yards of new yard-wide silkolines, in splendid array of colors and patterns, instead of 12 1/2-2c, and 15c yard for 4 1/2-8c.

10 to 11. Blue and White and Black and White Striped Galatea-Cloth Washable Suits for little boys, which sold for 49c, 59c, and more, to go for 25c this hour. Lot of Little Boys' Straw Sallors, which sold for 25c each, to go tomorrow for 12 1/2-2c.

10 to 11. Ladies' Blue Plannel Bathing Suits, trimmed with white soutache braid, better made than you can do it at home, and with perfect fit, for \$1.50, reduced from \$3.50. Lot of Boys' Linen Crash Double-Breasted Suits, in sizes 7 to 11, which sold for \$2 suit, to go for 99c each.

10 to 11. Ladies' French chip hats, in the newest and most desirable shapes—such as Neapolitan, Shepherdess, and Spanish turned brims, which sold for \$1.25 to \$1.50, to go for 79c. Handmade artificial sprays of silk poppies, corn flowers, buttercups, etc., which sold for 30c to 80c, for 12 1/2-2c.

10 to 11. Men's all-iron collars, all sizes and all styles, some you pay 15c for everywhere, for 3 1/2-2c. Men's fast black full seamless half hose, instead of 12 1/2-2c, for 5c. Just exactly nine pairs of ladies' change gloves, in size 3-4 only, sold for 75c pair, to go for 10c pair.

10 to 11. Lot of ladies' fast black lace thread vests, with neck and armholes run with silk ribbon, 12 1/2-2c instead of 25c. Lot of all-silk ribbon, in all colors, which sold for 12 1/2-2c, and was very cheap at that, for 5c yard. Grass linen embroideries, 6c yard, which sold for 25c to 35c. 6 pieces ironing wax for 5c.

11 to 12. All the popular sheet music, which sells for 25c, for 16c sheet. Sprays of beautiful imported artificial flowers, which sold originally for 38c to \$2.48, to go for 35c. Lot of Ladies' Trimmed Sallors, of the Milan and split braid, with double brims, in white and navy and rough and Jumbo straw, sold for \$1.25, for 49c.

11 to 12. Table full of Skirts, such as pure linen skirts, trimmed with white pique in two styles, also plain black duck skirts, trimmed with braid, also polka dot pique skirts and linen crash skirts, trimmed with braid, to go this hour for \$1.49. Lot of little boys' extra heavy Galatea Cloth Washable Knee Pants for 12 1/2-2c instead of 25c.

11 to 12. Ladies' Pique Suits, some of them elaborately trimmed with soutache braid of many sorts; all this season's effects, and none of them worth less than \$4, will be sold now for \$1.99. Ladies' Blue Plannel Bathing Suits, trimmed with white soutache braid, better made than you can do it at home, and with perfect fit, for \$1.50, reduced from \$3.50.

11 to 12. Lot of Boys' Linen Crash Double-Breasted Suits, in sizes 7 to 11, which sold for \$2 suit, to go for 99c each. 48 pairs Men's Tan Kid, Tan Russia, Calif. and Patent Leather Shoes, none of which are worth less than \$1.50, and many of which sold for \$2, to go for \$1.09. Men's bicycle hose, sweaters, and bicycle skirts, all in one lot, sold for 50c and 75c, for 25c.

11 to 12. 72 pairs Ladies' Tan and Black Oxford reduced from 98c pair to 68c pair. 35 pairs misses' tan button shoes, sizes 11 to 1, reduced from \$1.25 to 99c. 72 pairs little boys' calf and tan kid spring-heel shoes, sizes 3 to 13, reduced from 98c to 68c. Children's fast black hose, in all sizes, instead of 10c, for 3 1/2-2c.

11 to 12. Ladies' all-silk and satin hand bows, instead of 25c, for 12c. All-over embroideries—perhaps there are ten pieces left—sold for as high as 50c—to go for 15c yard. Ladies' French chip hats, in the newest and most desirable shapes—such as Neapolitan, Shepherdess, and Spanish turned brims, which sold for \$1.25 to \$1.50, to go for 79c.

11 to 12. White Applique Pillow Shams and Sets to match, in handsome patterns, which sold up to 30c, for 12 1/2-2c. Best quality Yale Holland Window Shades, in all colors, with fixtures complete, for 7 1/2-2c. Mantel or Piano Lambrequins, made of pretty art drapery—fringed all around, for 7c.

11 to 12. Handmade white India linen waists, with two rows of embroidery inserting—sheer quality—the highest grade waists to be had, which sold for \$2, to go for 95 cents. Mr. Robertson was seventy-eight years old, and died on Saturday morning after an illness of less than twenty-four hours. A short time before he died Dr. E. C. Selbert was sent for, but he did not reach the house until after Mr. Robertson was dead. He refused to give a death certificate, and the county physician was sent for and diagnosed the disease as gastro-enteritis. He granted a death certificate, considering that it was doubtful if the man's life could have been saved by medical attention, on account of his extreme age and the suddenness of the attack. Miss Robertson started on Monday with her father's body to take it to Chicago, Carrington Henning, the second reader of the Orange church, was seen at the Christian Science reading rooms, in East Orange, and said that Mr. Robertson's condition was not considered serious until a short time before his death.

Men's \$15 suits for \$4.90. Another sensation Another record-breaker—but you may look for record-breaking offers by this store! Tomorrow morning we shall place on sale a lot of men's suits, in about 50 different patterns in fine all-wool cassimeres, all desirable patterns, which sold for \$15 in season—at \$4.90. These are the suits which others sold for as high as \$17, and they haven't the nerve to sell them for as little as we do.

100 odd crash coats, 98c. Big chance for men who want an extra coat; all-linen crash, not cotton. They are coats which have become separated from suits which sold for \$5 and more. Odd lot bicycle suits, \$2.98. In going through the stocks we find an odd lot of men's bicycle suits of all-wool cassimeres; they are mostly large sizes; they sold for \$6, \$7, and \$7.50; if your size is here you'll get a bargain, for we shall sell them for \$2.98.

200 men's 35c office coats, 15c. 100 pairs striped and plain linen crash pants, 39c. 1 to 2. 18-inch wide best quality stair or runner oilcloth, in best patterns, for 4 1/2-8c yard. Unbleached Turkish Towels, extra heavy quality, and the good serviceable size, for 4 1/2-8c.

2 to 3. Ladies' white duck skirts, all well made and good width, for 35c. Little boys' Brownie overalls, of blue denim of heavy quality, with suspender straps and apron, for 16c. Extra heavy wide wale pique, in light blue and pink, which we sold for 25c yard, to go for 12 1/2-2c yard. Choice of 150 different patterns in figured Swisses, organdies, dimities, etc.—an immense lot of wash stuffs, which sold for 12 1/2-2c yard, for 7 1/2-2c yard.

3 to 4. Ladies' 25c Cymrae chains, in all colors and all styles, for this hour, 12 1/2-2c. Large 16c bottles household ammonia for 1c bottle. Pint bottles of best Florida water, for this hour, 7 1/2-2c. All of our finest shirt waists in the house, no matter what they cost or what they sold for, will be sold this hour for 95c. Full yard-wide figured and dotted curtains, in a great variety of styles, instead of 15c yard, for 6 1/2-8c.

4 to 5. Men's crash hats, which sold for 50c, to go for 10c. Choice of about five dozen ladies' summer net corsets, in all sizes and lengths, which sold for 50c and 60c, for 15c pair. Choice of any ladies' white or black silk parasols in the store, and we warrant you that there are but a dozen or so left, no matter what they sold for, to go for 95c. Lot of ladies' wash skirts, consisting of white duck trimmed with three rows of white or black braid, linen crash skirts, and plain linen crash skirts trimmed with pure linen and braid, for 95c.

HECHT AND COMPANY, 513-515 Seventh Street. SPECIAL NOTICES. SPECIAL NOTICE—The Halls of the Amateurs, 1312-13 New York Avenue, will be open during the months of July and August between the hours of 9 a. m. and 9 p. m. daily (Sundays excepted). Admission during July and August, 25c. Excellent opportunity for study of history. Lecture at 4:30 each day. FRANKLIN W. SMITH, President. Jyl.10.1899-tf

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